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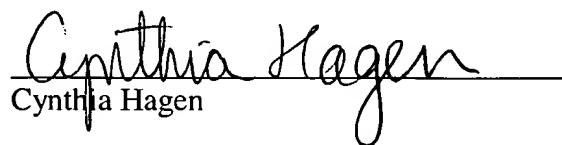
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant submits herewith references which he believes may be material to the examination of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been conducted, nor shall it be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(b).

The references are listed in PTO form 1449 which is in accordance with the requirements of M.P.E.P. 609. Applicant believes that his invention as claimed is patentable over the references. It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein.

The present application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/715,994, filed November 17, 2000, now U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 6,423,526.

Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), Applicants have not included copies of the documents listed on the 1449 forms that were previously cited by or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in a prior application identified herein. Below is a list of documents that were not previously cited by or submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office in any prior application identified herein. Copies of newly cited documents are provided herewith.

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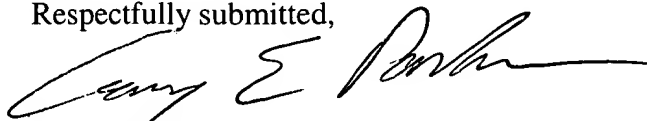
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Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form(s), marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the Undersigned at the telephone number listed below, if there are any questions concerning this paper or the attached references.

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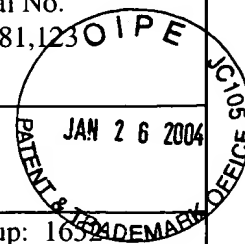
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